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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

This communication is in response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action dated July 30, 2007, in which claims 1-5 were rejected and claims 6-10 are withdrawn from consideration. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and response and allowance of the as claimed invention in view of the following.